

PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY (PENZANCE DIVISION)

Medical Officer of Health's Annual Report for the year ending  
31st December, 1970.

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SECTION 1 - (STAFF)

Dr. D.W.L. Leslie was appointed to succeed Dr. J.A. Reid as Medical Officer of Health and Dr. M.E. Hersant as Deputy Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION 11 - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT  
WITHIN THE YEAR

Ships from	No.	Net Tonnage	TABLE 'B' Number Inspected		Number of ships inspected as having or having had during the Voyage Infectious Disease on Board
			By M.O.H.	By Public Health Inspector	
British Coastwise	368	164,308	4	18	} Nil
Foreign Coastwise	105	39,168	12	5	
Foreign Fishing	287	6,855	22	6	
	760	210,331	38	29	

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF TRADE AND SHIPPING  
DURING THE YEAR

Character of Shipping - This has not changed appreciably in the course of the last year and it is noted that the number of foreign fishing craft using Newlyn Harbour appears to be steadily decreasing. The only passenger traffic in the Port Authority Area is that to and from the Isles of Scilly in their one remaining vessel, the R.M.S. "Scillonian". It is observed that the increasing movements of passengers between the Mainland and the Scilly Isles is mainly in the hands of B.E.A. Helicopters Ltd., whose local airport does not come under my jurisdiction.

Character of Trade - Imports at Penzance are Coal, Cement, artificial manures, and general goods from Home and Foreign ports, and flowers and vegetables from the Isles of Scilly. Exports from Newlyn are crushed stone of Home and Foreign ports and shell-fish (lobsters) to France. Exports from Penzance are general goods to the Isles of Scilly. There is an active Fish Market at Newlyn Harbour.

TABLE 'C'

Passenger Traffic - This is now running at a total of approximately 60,000 a year.

Cargo Traffic - Principal Imports - Coal, cement, artificial manures, wood, general goods, flowers, vegetables, fish.

Principal Exports - General goods to the Isles of Scilly. Crushed stone to Home and Foreign Ports. Crushed stone exported amounts to 300,000 to 350,000 tons. This figure is approximately static.



Principal Ports from which ships arrive - Home Ports and Channel Ports of France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. There is virtually no direct trade with ports outside the home trade limits with the exception of occasional cargoes of box-wood from Southern and Eastern Europe.

SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

None

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

No change

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS 1952

No change

SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

1. Cases of Smallpox would be sent to the County Isolation Hospital at Truro.
2. Ambulance Transport and the vaccinal state of the ambulance crews are the responsibility of the Cornwall County Council.
3. The County Medical Officer of Health - who has a panel of four Consultants - would be requested to supply the services of a smallpox consultant.
4. Facilities for the Laboratory diagnosis of Smallpox are available at the Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro.

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

The incidence of venereal disease in the Port has been approximately static this year and arrangements for follow-up of patients treated are still unsatisfactory.

SECTION IX - NOTIFIABLE OR OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASE

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SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA IN SHIPS

Nil return

SECTION XI - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED OF PLAGUE

Nil return.

SECTION XII - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

With the increasing ship repair operations which are taking place at Penzance the question of facilities for the issue of de-ratting and de-ratting exemption certificates is again being investigated.

Ships visited by Rodent Operator	21
Rodents killed in dock area warehouses	32

TABLES 'E' and 'F'

Nil returns





SECTION XIII - INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

TABLE 'G'

INSPECTION OF NUISANCES

	Nature and No. of Inspections	Notices served Statutory Notices	Results of Serving Notices
Ships from Foreign Ports	3	- - - - -	-NIL- - - - -
Coastwise Ships	<u>7</u>		
TOTAL	10		

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS 1934 and 1938

Not applicable

SECTION XV - MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS

Not applicable

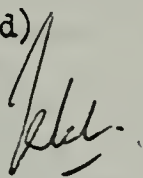
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